

HOLIDAY GOODS AT THE "TOPEKA CASH."

Come in
The forenoon

Please, if you can. You will thus avoid the discomfort necessarily attending the inevitable afternoon rush; but come.

GOLF CAPES—HALF PRICE.

Specials

10-4 White Blankets 49c per pair, worth twice this.
Ladies' Plush Lined Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 40c garment, for a quarter dollar.
Mrs. Potts' Nickel Plated Sals Irons, the best, 98c per set.
Three styles Men's Underwear at 49c a garment, any of them good values at 75c.
Standard Novels at 2c each—dime goods.
Silk Illusion Velling Dotted, at 2c a yard, worth 10c easy.
Good Floor Oilcloth, 15c. Matting, 17c.
Juganin Carpets, 25c.
Russell's Furniture Carving Setts, 50c each, the hardware stores get \$1.50 for this grade and style.
Double Fold Half Wool Cashmere, 9c per yard; all colors.
Good Canton Flannel, 35c.
Whittemore's Shoe Polish, 5c, usually sold for 10c.
50 Golf Capes, Daisies AT HALF PRICE. Come!!!

Albums,
Books and Pictures

Are three lines we can give you great values in, because we cleaned up several lots of them at much less than cost of manufacture. Come!!!

Gifts For All.

It is an established fact, believed now by three-fourths of the people of this section (and by four-fourths of those who have investigated fairly and carefully) that the "Topeka Cash" is the cheapest store in the city for the lines we carry. You will find the same holds true in regard to our large assortment of Holiday Presents now opened and ready for you. We do not believe in the large profits usually put upon this class of merchandise; on the contrary, have marked it at the same close margin as our Boots and Shoes, Dress Goods and similar lines. It is wonderful how cheap our unequalled facilities for picking up bargains enables us to sell them. Don't wait till you are ready to buy—come in and get posted. Our line includes thousands of presents suitable for men, women and children, lads, lassies, and "we ones." Come and see for yourselves. Golf Capes half price.

Footwear

Here are a few of the Manufacturers from whom we buy our Boots and Shoes:

Drew, Seib & Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.
H. C. Goodman & Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Kelly, Goodfellow Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Do you know of any Better Fitting, Better Wearing Lines. Here are a few of the extremely low prices at which we offer these justly popular goods:
Men's Lace and Congress Sals Calf Shoes, \$1.25. You cannot match these at \$1.50 elsewhere.
Men's Grain Creeper Do., 95c. A Corker! Worth \$1.25 easy.
Men's Coriolyan Lace and Congress, \$2.30. (A regular \$3.00 article.)
Ladies' All Solid Sals Calf Shoes, 98c. (\$1.25 in market.)
Ladies' Bright Kongola Pat. Tip Shoes, \$1.25. (50 goods some places.)
Ladies' Do., better, of course, \$1.35.
Ladies' Do., well sold, \$2.25. (We bank on splendid values in this.)
Children's Shoes Equally Cheap.

Our Millinery Department

Is on the second floor, and you have to climb stairs a little to get there, but they all say it pays them well to do so. The customary profit in this line of goods we don't believe in and are selling it at a close dry goods margin—also a spot cash close margin. You can't make from 50c to \$2.00 in five minutes in any way that we know of as easily as climbing the stairs to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

GOLF CAPES—HALF PRICE.

Diamond Rings

We give you a written guarantee on our solid gold rings, warranting them solid 8 carat goods, and the diamonds genuine. We offer special this month for children, solid gold diamond set rings, (these are the diamond chips) \$1.19 and \$1.39, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00. Solid gold band rings 29c, worth 50c, and a daisy at 60c, worth \$1.00. Don't be skeptical—Remember we give a written guarantee with every ring.

Dolls!! Oh, yes!! We have piles of them. We would rather sell Dolls at a loss than some other items at a profit. We don't have to do it, etc.

THE TOPEKA CASH DRY GOODS COMPANY.

108 EAST SIXTH ST.

HORNBY HANDED SONS.

They Are Discussing How to Make People Eat Butter

AND TO SNUB OLEOMARGARINE.

Annual Meeting of the Kansas Dairy-men at Representative Hall.

A large part of the time at the convention of the Kansas dairymen at Representative hall, has been devoted to a discussion of hogs and skim-milk. G. E. Burham of Minneapolis, opened the discussion with a paper on "By Products of the Creamery." It was finally decided that it was a nice thing to feed skim-milk to hogs, especially for the hogs, and it stood that way. This led to a considerable discussion as to the distribution of skim-milk as far as the feeder is concerned, and various theories were advanced regarding the best method of distributing skim-milk back among the farmers. This led to a question of the farmers' honesty, and while it was admitted that the hogs' hands are full of it, it was not to be too much on his powers of resistance when it came to getting more than his share of skim-milk. In fact one bold and ready talker declared as follows:

"I would trust the average farmer with anything I had, my money, my watch or my wife. But if I should give him the opportunity of measuring out his skim-milk I should put a double guard on the milk tank. It seems to be as natural for a farmer to get more than his share of the skim-milk as it is for a small boy to get acquainted with apples that don't belong to him."

At the request of the president, et al., T. C. Matthews of Winchester started the discussion on the question of "Test vs. the Pooling System for Buying Milk," and it strung out to a considerable length. By far the majority of the creamery men present were in favor of the test system, but the farmer's good milk to him if it did rather cut off the supply of cream for the farmer's breakfast coffee. By the old way of dumping the milk all together the farmer that brought in poor milk got just as much money for it as the man that brought in milk that was heavy with cream. By the testing process, the farmer that hitches up his gallies in the early morning and skips gaily out to his milk house with a tin cup and a big spoon to get cream to put in the breakfast coffee is likely to be discovered in his crime as soon as he reaches the creamery and has his milk tested.

This may not be pleasant for the cream-loving farmer, but it insures good milk to the butter-making creameryman. Secretary Coburn broke in on the programme just here with a short congratulatory address and sat down in time to get out of the way of the vote on the test vs. pooling system which resulted in a victory for the test in a ratio of about 10 to 1.

Secretary Coburn very magnanimously offered what is left (in time) of himself and his department to the furtherance of the dairy cause.

At the evening meeting A. W. Orner read a little paper about "Dispensing Cream." This led to a discussion about the relative merits of sweet and sour cream butter. Nearly everybody was in favor of the sour cream, although Prof. Gooderson and Mr. Matthews of Winchester did the best they could for sweet cream, but sentiment was against them and they were mowed down even as the daisy is.

A paper on "Working and Salting Butter" by R. P. Eagle of Moonlight, was the next thing on the programme and there was a discussion about it. Nothing was said about working the farmer, however, or salting the profits.

A. G. Elyth of Enterprise, had a paper ready on marketing butter and he read it. There was a discussion about that, too. One man thought it would be a good scheme for the dairymen who had butter to have a sort of central market with a cold storage attachment. There were a good many opinions regarding this and one man declared that the commission man was a necessary evil and must exist, that cold

storage was a delusion and a snare and that butter wouldn't keep in cold storage and be good anyhow. A Kansas City man arose at this and declared that he had held a lot of butter in cold storage for three months during the summer just passed and sold it at a good profit. It was considered that while it might be a good scheme to have a place where the butter buyer could see all the butter when he wanted to that it was not expedient and the idea was dropped, for the present at least.

This is the eighth annual meeting of the association. Among the prominent men in the business from abroad that are in attendance now are J. H. Morad of Kansas City, editor of the National Dairyman; E. R. Kimball of Kansas City, J. F. Sawyer of Chicago, and C. F. Dexter of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company of Chicago.

J. E. Nesley, of Abilene, is the president. There is a vice president for each of the seven congressional districts, and they are as follows: Joshua Wheeler, Nortonville; R. T. Stokes, Garnett; A. E. Jones, Topeka; C. F. Armstrong, Clyde; William Sutton, Russell; and Mrs. A. J. Stradling, Sedgewick. H. M. Brandt, of Moundridge, is the secretary; J. L. Hoffman, of Newton, is the assistant secretary, and A. G. Elyth, of Enterprise, is the treasurer.

FOOT BALL TOMORROW.

The Return Game With the College of Emporia on the Washburn Grounds.

The foot ball roosters and enthusiasts will be out in full force tomorrow, when the Washburn team will meet the College of Emporia eleven in a struggle for supremacy. This will be the second meeting of these champions, the head and tail of the game, and everything points towards its being an exciting one.

Three weeks ago the Washburn disciples of Heffeldinger, McClung, Phil King and others dragged the red and white of the C. of E. around over the Emporia gridiron and mercifully chased the leather over Emporia's line four times to her own, making the score 10 to 4. Since then both teams have been playing hard and the winners tomorrow will have to play their best game to come out on top.

The Washburn men have been coached a time or two by M. W. Games, the right end for two years on the cracked and Stull, ends, are both fast men and hard low tacklers. Behind the line is where the team is strongest. Astell at quarter, Magraw and Brackett, halves, and Gould at full are all good men with the ball and interfere well.

Mr. A. E. McMurray, a member of last year's E. U. team, has had the Emporia men in hand for several weeks. Prof. Partridge, captain and right tackle, is a Harvard graduate and is also well up on the game. The whole line plays together especially well and makes the work of Barnes and Neil at half as light as possible.

The Emporia team and a carload of supporters will arrive tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will go immediately to the Washburn grounds.

At 8:15 the two teams will face each other for the kick-off.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

"Mr. Elliott is not only an impersonator but understands, which too few impersonators do, that mimicry is not everything. His work was sincere and honest, and we most gladly commend him for a hard task well performed."—West Roxbury (Mass.) News. At Washburn college chapel Friday evening November 22.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return thanks to my many friends in Topeka and Valley Falls for their kindness during the sickness and at death of my husband.

Mrs. Wm. N. Davis

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

IS WINNING ITS WAY.

George D. Hale Has Some Valuable Ideas

ON CIVIC FEDERATION MOVEMENT.

Some Pertinent Thoughts That Are Well Worth Reading

George D. Hale is strongly in favor of the organization of the proposed Civic Federation in Topeka. In talking about the organization to a JOURNAL reporter he said:

"I understand Civic Federation to be an agreement or united opinion of the citizens of a place for its good government, and as there is always a diversity of opinion among the citizens, both in politics and religion, it presupposes the ignoring of such differences and of uniting upon a purely business basis. This is no experiment nor any new thing. It has been successfully tried in other states and in other countries. Much attention has been given to the maladministration of cities in the last few years, and the evils of it became so notorious, and in which our American cities seem to have an unenviable prominence."

"At the national conference for Good City Government held at Philadelphia, Jan. 23 and 24, 1894, practically all the eastern cities were represented and it reached as far west as to include Kansas City, Mo. Their proceedings were deemed of such importance that they were published in a book of 336 pages which can be found in the library of our State Historical society. There seemed but one opinion in all the literature we have had upon the subject, that politics is the bane of good city government and its elimination from our municipal elections is absolutely necessary in order that our city's affairs may be managed for the good of its citizens and not for the benefit of city officials and their henchmen. One of the speakers at the conference says: 'The doctrine that a municipal corporation is but a subordinate branch of the general governmental power of the state is as false in principle as it is detrimental to progress in its operation.'"

"Do you think the Civic Federation movement will be permanent in its character?"

"The movement for Civic Federation is deep seated, and it is spreading as did the Australian ballot system. We may move slowly in Topeka, for we have suffered so far but little from mis-government, and our boarders have been few and petty scamps; and our present city government is a respectable one, better than some we have had, and better than some we are likely to have in the future. Our annual tax in this city, general and special, exceeds \$340,000. The magnitude of that sum gives us a relative idea of the importance of our city's business, and the necessity of its being managed by clean, capable men rather than by ward politicians, is too apparent for comment."

"Another hindrance to good municipal government, perhaps next in order to politics is the indifference of so called good citizens, really bad citizens, though, perhaps estimable in other relations of life. They do not seem to appreciate that there are civic duties as well as civic rights. We may in time adopt the rule in force in Berlin of compulsory acceptance of office by these neglectful citizens under penalty of disfranchisement and an addition to their tax assessment."

"Law is a restriction of freedom. A country may be too free when its citizens are permitted to neglect their duties to the community in which they live."

"Edward P. Elliott is an artistic impersonator. In his burlesque characterization his work was on a par with any of Sol Smith Russell's."—Cincinnati Enquirer. At Washburn college chapel Friday evening.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 115 West Eighth street.

If you want an evening of fun, go and hear Edward P. Elliott in his impersonations, Friday evening at Washburn college chapel.

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Good work done by the Peerless

TEN HORSES BURNED.

A Disastrous Fire Causes a Serious Loss to Green & Kale.

Ten horses died from suffocation in a fire at 3:40 this morning in Green & Kale's barn, near the corner of Laurent street and Kansas avenue.

There appears to be little doubt that the fire was incendiary. The barn is a new one, a substantial two-story brick structure, and there was nothing from which it could have caught fire spontaneously. There was less than half a ton of hay in the loft. The loft opens into the alley with a lattice door and directly under this door stood a wagon. A man by getting on the wagon could easily start a fire through the lattice door. The fire started, as nearly as can be judged, in this very place, and this strengthens the assumption that the fire was incendiary.

The alarm for the fire was sent in from box 14, and the firemen from station No. 1, who were the first to arrive, heard the groans of agony from the imprisoned horses. Before they could get into the building the groans had ceased and when an entrance was finally made not one of the unfortunate beasts was alive. The fire, which started in the mow, had run down the hay chutes connecting with each manger, so that the horses received the full benefit of all the smoke. The fire, which was burning on the head and neck, but the death of all was due to suffocation.

The building was saved. The fire was confined principally to the loft. The roof was not damaged, and the floor only slightly. The barn is separated from Green & Kale's new store by a continuous shed, the barn occupying the rear portion of the lot. Had the fire smoldered much longer undiscovered the main store would have been in serious danger.

Messrs. Green & Kale estimate their loss this way:

Ten horses @ \$60 \$600
Loss on harness 125
Loss on building 100

Total \$825

The property is insured with \$400 on the building, \$400 on the horses and \$85 on the harness.

GOOD TO WALK ON.

All the Bad Kansas Avenue Sidewalks Must Go.

The public will hail with delight the announcement that the sidewalks on Kansas avenue are to be repaired at once. Many of the sidewalks on Topeka's principal thoroughfare have for a long time been a disgrace to the city, and while the council was ordering walks built in front of vacant lots the case suburbs it might have better put the Kansas avenue walks in better condition.

The street commissioner has ordered the walks repaired before 47 numbers on Kansas avenue, and he says that nearly all the property owners say they will build new walks rather than to repair the old ones.

He only heard one protest, and that was from John Fiery, who owns some bad walks on the east side of Kansas avenue above Fourth street. Mr. Fiery does not care much for appearances, and when he received the edict of the street commissioner he was mad, and he forthwith hunted up that officer and told him what he thought of him and the whole city government, and his opinion could hardly be used in a boom write-up of the city.

New walks will be put down in front of the property on the east side of the avenue south of Fifth. When Frank Durein, who owns the property, was notified that he must repair the walk he said he would put in a new one at once.

Where new walks will not be put in the old ones will be patched and before many days Topeka may hope to see Kansas avenue in a really "presentable" condition.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Henry S. Ogden, Topeka 21
Emma M. Snyder, Topeka 18
Reuben A. Cosad, Shawnee county, 23
Margaret L. Bontrager, Shawnee Co. 28

Call up Phone 153 and have our wagon call for your bundle.

TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

112 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

REED & TOMLINSON,

510 KANSAS AVE.

We have the largest stock and the most complete assortment of all grades of

FURNITURE:

Carried by any house in the State. No house in the State carries as fine goods, and no house carries a line so cheap. Come and see our CHINA and BRASS in Curly Birch, Bird's Eye Maple, Quarter Sawed Oak, Ash, Maple and Elm. Prices \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and up.

Our Brass Trimmings Beds, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up.

Our Mattresses, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$4.00.

Our Feather Pillows, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$4.00.

Our Parlor Suits in Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple, Curly Birch, Polish Oak and Maple frames, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and up.

Our \$25.00 Silk Tapestry, 3-piece suit, is the finest ever offered for the price.

Our line of Office Tables is beyond description. We have all the latest styles and finest finished woods. Prices \$25.00, \$30.00 and up to \$50.00.

Our Sideboards \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and up.

We carry a full line of Flat Top, Solid Top and Standing Desks and Office Tables in all sizes.

Fifty styles of Office Chairs and Stools.

FREE TICKETS TO THE GRAND.

Also remember that we are giving away FREE with every purchase of \$5.00 and over a ticket to the GRAND ENTERTAINMENT at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st.

Reed & Tomlinson,

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Folding Chairs and Tables to rent.

ON WITH THE BRIDGE.

Or Rather the Bridge Floor—It Needs Repair.

The condition of the Kansas avenue bridge grows worse daily. The street commissioner now receives several calls every day to make repairs. The planks are giving out one by one and they are being broken continually.

When the contract to repair the bridge was let to O. Evanson it was contemplated that the work would be completed before this. He was allowed 80 days in which to finish the repairs, but the limit expired several days ago and not a thing has been done.

The contractor says that the delay is caused by a failure to secure lumber. Nearly everything used must be of oak and the pieces had to be especially sawed. The lumber is expected daily, but meanwhile the street commissioner is busy keeping the bridge from being impassable.

Mr. Swanson says he will not wait for the trouble between the mayor and council to be settled, but will do the work without the supervision of a city engineer.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

In the First, Second and Sixth Congressional Districts.

Official election returns complete have been received at the secretary of state's office from the First, Second and Sixth congressional districts.

The official vote in the First district was: Broderick, Rep., 19,203; Solomon, Fusionist, 15,544; Stone, Pro., 395. Total vote, 35,142; Broderick's plurality, 3,559.

In the Second district the vote stood: Miller, Rep., 22,738; Willard, Pop., 13,811; Moore, Dem., 4,780; Hopkins, Pro., 883. Total vote, 42,207; Miller's plurality, 8,927.

The vote stood in the Sixth district: Baker, Pop., 16,585; Ellis, Rep., 16,391; Heard, Dem., 2,943; Brewer, Pro., 397. Total vote, 36,316; Baker's plurality, 194.

Tax Payments Prompt.

Since this year's taxes fell due on November 1, at least \$75,000 has been placed in the county treasury, or \$3,500 a day. Seven hundred and thirty-four people have settled their taxes, of whom 287 were from the country and 447 were for city property. This is considered unusually prompt for tax settlements in Shawnee county.

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